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1/ A system for changing the communication means used for communication between two software agents, the system further comprising a communication server, and each of
5 said software agents including:

- a communication module giving access to said communication means; and
- means for receiving a new communication module from said communication server.

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2/ A system according to claim 1, in which said software agents further comprise means for sending a request to said communication server to cause said new communication module to be transited.

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3/ A system according to claim 1, in which said communication server includes means for receiving requests for loading communication means from a man-machine interface, causing said new communication module to be transmitted.

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4/ A system according to claim 1, in which said communication server further includes means for responding to internal rules to decide that said new communication module should be transmitted.

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5/ A system according to claim 1, in which said communication module is loaded dynamically by said software agents.

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6/ A system according to claim 1, in which said software agents and said communication modules communicate via a common programming interface.

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7/ A method of correcting a breakdown in a communication means used between two software agents, the method comprising the following ordered steps:

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